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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Thomas Hunter on April 07, 2011.

The claims have been amended as follows:

Claims 2, 12-22 and 31-42 are canceled. The status identifier for each of these claims has been changed to --(Canceled)--.

Claim 3, line 1: "claims" has been changed to --claim--.

Claim 3, penultimate line: " $N(R^5)$," has been deleted.

Claim 4, penultimate line: a space has been inserted after " R^{14} ".

Claim 7, line before formula (12) on page 10 of the amendment filed April 04, 2011: the period after "2" has been changed to a comma.

Claim 7, line after formula (12): "represent" has been changed to --represents--.

Claim 8, penultimate line: a comma has been inserted after "group" (first occurrence).

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The amendment filed April 04, 2011, which amends claim 1, has been entered.

The penultimate line of claim 3 has been amended by examiner's amendment for consistency with applicant's amendment to claim 1. A repeating unit of formula (3) as shown in claim 3 wherein X^5 represents $N(R^5)$ is outside the scope of a repeating unit of formula (1) as defined in present claim 1.

The other changes to claims 3, 4, 7 and 8 as set forth in the examiner's amendment correct grammatical and/or typographical errors, and do not alter the scope of the claims.

The provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection based on copending Application No. 10/573,839 is withdrawn in accordance with MPEP 804 I.B.1., as is the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection based on copending Application No. 11/572,513. The present application is the earliest-filed of the three applications.

Claims 2, 12-22 and 31-42, previously withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to nonelected inventions or species, do not meet the conditions for rejoinder. Accordingly these claims have been canceled.

Claims 1, 3-11 and 23-30 are allowed, and are renumbered as 1-18, respectively.

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